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30 September-
8 October

First Deputy Premier Hong Song-nam heads government delegation to **Poland** to attend 11th meeting of intergovernmental Economic and Scientific-Technological consultative committee; meets with Premier Zbigniew Messner. Hong and Deputy Chairman of Council of Ministers Szalajda sign protocol in Warsaw. (KCNA 30 September 1987; Warsaw PAP 5 October 1987; KCNA 8 October 1987; KCNA 9 October 1987)

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1 October

KPA navy patrol boat seizes the **Japanese** fishing boat Hoyu Maru No. 88 east of Kosong in Kangwon Province, claiming it crossed into North Korean territorial waters. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 1 October 1987; Tokyo Kyodo 1

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Representatives of Korean and **Chinese** Academies of Sciences sign protocol in P'yongyang on science research; involves joint research in physics, biology, math, geology, and geography. Protocol marks first time for joint scientific research between the two countries. (KCNA 1 October 1987; Beijing Xinhua 1 October 1987) [REDACTED]

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Selig S. Harrison, Senior Associate of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, meets with Premier Yi Kun-mo, following meetings with Foreign Minister Kim Yong-nam and KWP Secretary Hwang Chang-yop. (KCNA 1 October 1987) [REDACTED]

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Kim Il-song, accompanied by Yon Hyong-muk, Kang Song-san, So Kwan-hui, and Kim Ch'ang-chu, inspects new farm machinery at Hwasong Cooperative Farm in Yongsong District of P'yongyang. (KCNA 2 October 1987) [REDACTED]

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Foreign Minister Kim Yong-nam meets with outgoing **Bulgarian** Ambassador Vasil Khubchev. (KCNA 2 October 1987) [REDACTED]

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2 October

President **Kim Il-song** gives on-the-spot guidance to chicken farm at Poultry Institute of Academy of Agricultural Sciences. (KCNA 3 October 1987) [REDACTED]

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Kim Il-song, accompanied by O Chin-u and other senior officials,¹ attend drama performance in P'yongyang. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 2 October 1987) [REDACTED]

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Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol meets with outgoing **Malian** Ambassador Boubacar Toure. (KCNA 2 October 1987) [REDACTED]

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Olympic Committee Chairman Kim Yu-sun informs South Korean Olympic Chairman Kim Chong Ha of intent to deliver second letter concerning the Olympics on 3 October at P'anmunjom. (KCNA 2 October 1987) [REDACTED]

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¹ Yi Kun-mo, Pak Song-ch'ol, Yi Chong-ok, Kim Yong-nam, O Kuk-yol, So Yun-sok, Kang Hui-won, Chong Chun-ki, Cho Se-ung, Hong Si-hak, Kim Ch'ang-chu, Kim Yun-kyok, and Kim Hwan.

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3 October

Chief Secretary of South Pyongan Provincial Party Committee
So Yun-sok attends report meeting to mark 40th anniversary
of **Kim Il-song's** on-the-spot guidance to Unha-ri in Yangdok
County. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 4 October
1987)

3-8 October

P'yongyang hosts meeting of experts on the education and development of preschool children; delegations from Soviet Union, China, Thailand, India, Britain, Switzerland, and UN Children's Fund attend. (KCNA 2 October 1987; KCNA 4 October 1987)

**3 October–
November**

Deputy Foreign Minister Kim Yong-sop heads government delegation to African countries. During tour of **Angola** Kim meets with External Relations Minister Afonso Van Dunem and Deputy External Relations Minister Venancio De Moura. Kim also discusses Olympic Games issues with Rui Mingas, Secretary of State of Physical Education and Sports. In **Sao Tome and Principe** Kim holds talks with Foreign Minister Guillermo Posser da Costa and visits socioeconomic projects financed with North Korean assistance. Continuing tour in **Benin**, he meet with President Kerekou. In **Togo** he tours Tokoin University Teaching Hospital and meets with President Eyadema. (KCNA 3 October 1987; Luanda Domestic Service in Portuguese 13 October 1987; Dakar Pana in French 17 October 1987; Lome Domestic Service in French 26 October 1987; KCNA 26 October 1987; Lome Domestic Service in French 27 October 1987)

4 October

KWP Secretary Hwang Chang-yop meets with delegation of Polish Committee for Solidarity with Asia, Africa, and Latin America and its chairman Eugeniusz Szyr. (Warsaw PAP 4 October 1987)

Kim Il-song meets with outgoing **Bulgarian** Ambassador Vasil Khubchev. (KCNA 4 October 1987)

5 October

President Kim Il-song meets with visiting composer Yun I-sang and attends concert with him to hear his music performed. (KCNA 5 October 1987)

Foreign Minister Kim Yong-nam meets with incoming Ambassador from Austria Paul Ullman. (KCNA 5 October 1987)

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Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol meets with delegation of National Council of **Bulgarian** Fatherland Front and its first deputy chairman Sava Delbokov. (KCNA 5 October 1987)

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Chief Secretary of South Pyongan Provincial Party Committee So Yun-sok attends commissioning ceremony for long-distance conveyor belt line of the 8 February Chikdong Youth Coal Mine in Sunch'on to convey letter of appreciation from KWP to construction participants. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 5 October 1987)

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KWP Secretary Hwang Chang-yop meets with foreign relations delegation from **Angola** and, in separate meeting, a **Bulgarian** magazine delegation. (KCNA 6 October 1987)

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5-13 October

Party delegation, headed by **Cuban** Vice President of Council of State Juan Almeida Bosque, visits P'yongyang accompanied by KWP Secretary Kang Song-san; meets with **Kim Il-song**. Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol awards Almeida North Korea's Order of Friendship, First Class. (KCNA 5 October 1987; KCNA 10 October 1987; KCNA 12 October 1987; KCNA 13 October 1987)

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6 October

KWP Secretary Hwang Chang-yop meets with **Soviet Pravda** delegation, headed by First Deputy Editor Lev Spiridonov. (KCNA 6 October 1987)

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Vice President Yi Chong-ok speaks at **East German** National Day celebration at Embassy. (KCNA 7 October 1987)

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7 October

North Korea fires on and sinks South Korean fishing vessel Chinyong-ho No. 32, northwest of Paekyong Island claiming the boat was within North Korean territorial waters. Comment: First sinking of ROK fishing boat since 1974. (Seoul Domestic Service in Korean 7 October 1987)

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7-29 October

KWP Secretary Hwang Chang-yop heads Party delegation to Eastern Europe. In **Poland** Hwang meets with Wojciech Jarulzelski. In **Czechoslovakia**, he meets with Party Secretary Vasil Bilak and President Gustav Husak. In **Hungary** Hwang holds discussions with Central Committee Secretary Matyas Szuros and meets with Party General Secretary Janos Kadar. During tour of **Romania**, Hwang meets with Party General Secretary Nicolae Ceausescu. (KCNA 7 October 1987; Warsaw

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PAP 9 October 1987; Prague Domestic Service in Czech 14 October 1987; Prague CTK 14 October 1987; Prague Rude Pravo in Czech 17 October 1987; Budapest MTI 21 October 1987; KCNA 28 October 1987; KCNA 29 October 1987)

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8 October

South Korean Defense Ministry lodges strongly-worded protest against North Korean attack on fishing boat. (Seoul Yonhap 8 October 1987)

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In separate meetings **Kim Il-song** receives credentials from recently-appointed **Austrian** Ambassador Paul Ullman and **Indian** Ambassador S. S. Gill. (KCNA 8 October 1987)

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8-14 October

Party delegation from **Portugal**, headed by Jaime Dos Santos Serra, visits P'yongyang; holds talks with KWP Secretary Kye Ung-t'ae, First Deputy Department Director Kim Yong-sun, and other officials, and meets with Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol. (KCNA 8 October 1987; KCNA 9 October 1987; KCNA 13 October 1987; KCNA 14 October 1987)

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9 October

United Nations Command lodges protest against North Korea for sinking of South Korean fishing boat Chinyong-ho No. 32. (Seoul Yonhap 9 October 1987)

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Vice President Yi Chong-ok meets with P.N. Kafanabo, Commissioner of Lindi Region of **Tanzania** in P'yongyang. (KCNA 9 October 1987)

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Kim Il-song meets with **Soviet** "internationalist soldier" Y. T. Novichenko and his family. (KCNA 9 October 1987)

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10 October

Chief Secretary of South Pyongan Provincial Party Committee So Yun-sok attends commissioning ceremony for the Anju Orlon Spinning Mill of the Namhung Youth Chemical Complex. (KCNA 11 October 1987)

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Chinese Deputy Minister of Water Resources and Electric Power and Deputy Chairman of Korean Electric Power Industry Commission participate in ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate partial operation of the Wiwon Power Plant,² located on the Korean side of the Yalu River. (Beijing Xinhua

² Wiwon Power Plant is one of four power stations built and run by Sino-Korean Hydroelectric Power Company with investments from both China and North Korea.

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	Domestic Service in Chinese 10 October 1987) [redacted]	25X1
11 October	Defense Minister O Chin-u attends meeting to mark 40th anniversary of Mangyongdae Revolutionary School. ³ (KCNA 12 October 1987; P'yongyang Television Service in Korean 11 October 1987) [redacted]	25X1
12 October	Representatives of Bangladesh and North Korea sign 1987-88 cultural exchange program in Dhaka. (Dhaka Overseas Service 12 October 1987; KCNA 28 October 1987) [redacted]	25X1
	North Korea repeats request for bilateral talks--without participation of IOC--on cohosting of 1988 Olympics . Seoul officials promise to respond "in the near future." (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 12 October 1987; Seoul Yonhap 13 October 1987) [redacted]	25X1
	Deputy Forestry Minister Kim Yong-hwan and Soviet counterpart Nikolay Savchenko sign protocol in P'yongyang on fifth meeting of Joint Forestry Committee. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 12 October 1987) [redacted]	25X1
12-14 October	Special envoy of President Buyoya of Burundi Gerard Cishahayo visits P'yongyang; meets with Kim Il-song . (KCNA 12 October 1987; KCNA 13 October 1987; KCNA 14 October 1987) [redacted]	25X1
12-22 October	KPA Colonel General Yi Pyong-uk heads military delegation to China ; meets with Defense Minister Zhang Aiping. (KCNA 12 October 1987; Beijing Xinhua 22 October 1987) [redacted]	25X1
13 October	Deputy Foreign Trade Minister Yi Song-nok and Egyptian counterpart 'Abd al-Muhammad al-Ghari sign 1987 protocol in P'yongyang on delivery of commodities. Foreign Trade Minister Ch'oe Chong-kun and Egyptian Ambassador are also present. (KCNA 13 October 1987) [redacted]	25X1
13-15 October	P'yongyang hosts 39th session of Administrative Committee of Trade Unions International of Transport Workers. GFTUK Chairman Kim Pong-chu delivers opening address to the	

³ A military preparatory school for children of deceased army veterans.

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delegates, who represent several international trade unions and 25 countries.⁴ In conclusion, session adopts messages to **Kim Il-song** and **Kim Chong-il**. (KCNA 13 October 1987; KCNA 15 October 1987)

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13-29 October

Foreign Minister Kim Yong-nam heads delegation to **Madagascar** and **Tanzania** as special envoy of **Kim Il-song**. In Madagascar Kim holds talks with Prime Minister Rakotoarijaona and meets with Malagasy leader Ratsiraka. In Tanzania, he addresses third Party Congress and meets with Tanzanian President Mwinyi and Party Chairman Nyerere. Kim stops over in Moscow enroute to P'yongyang. (KCNA 13 October 1987; Atananarivo 04421 220204z October 1987; P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 23 October 1987; KCNA 27 October 1987; KCNA 29 October 1987; P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 29 October 1987; Moscow Izvestiya in Russian 30 October 1987)

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14 October

United Nations Command demands North Korea apologize for 7 October sinking of South Korean fishing boat Chinyong-ho No. 32. (Seoul Yonhap 14 October 1987)

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Premier Yi Kun-mo unveils monument to 42nd anniversary of **Kim Il-song's** triumphal return to P'yongyang during anti-Japanese war. Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol delivers address. Other senior officials participating in ceremony include KWP Secretary Kye Ung-t'ae, Chief Secretary P'yongyang City Party Committee Kang Hui-won, and KWP Secretary Ho Chong-suk. (KCNA 14 October 1987; P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 14 October 1987)

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Kim Il-song meets with **West German** writer Luise Rinser for second time during her visit to P'yongyang. (KCNA 14 October 1987)

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Presidential decree relieves First Vice Premier Hong Song-nam of post and appoints him to positions of vice premier of State Administration Council and chairman of State Planning Committee, titles which Hong held in the 1970s. Pak Nam-ki is relieved of his position as chairman of State Planning Committee. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 14 October 1987)

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⁴ Angola, Austria, Bulgaria, China, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Ethiopia, France, East Germany, Hungary, India, Iraq, Japan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Madagascar, Poland, Romania, Soviet Union, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Uruguay, Vietnam, and South Yemen.

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15 October

North Korea releases boats and crew of two **Japanese** fishing boats--Ryoshin Maru No. 18 and Ryoshin Maru No. 1--seized on 23 September 1987 after imposing fines of US\$332,000 and receiving admissions of wrongdoing from crewmen. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 15 October 1987; Tokyo Kyodo 15 October 1987) []

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KWP Secretary Ho Chong-suk meets with **Chinese** trade union delegation and its leader Li Xueying. (KCNA 15 October 1987) []

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Chairman of Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries Yi Mong-ho speaks at opening ceremony in P'yongyang for Korean-**Soviet** Friendship Month. Moscow broadcasts to North Korea highlight cultural exchanges and support for P'yongyang's policies. (KCNA 15 October 1987; Moscow in Korean to Korea 17 October 1987) []

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P'yongyang City marks 1,560th anniversary of its founding. (KCNA 15 October 1987) []

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Vice President Yi Chong-ok reads KWP congratulatory message at opening session of four-day national meeting of heat controllers.⁵ KWP Secretaries Yon Hyong-muk and Kang Song-san are also present. (KCNA 17 October 1987) []

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15-19 October

Delegation of **Polish** trade union officials headed by Alfred Miodowicz, Chairman of All-Poland Trade Unions Alliance, visits P'yongyang; meets with **Kim Il-song**. Miodowicz and GFTUK Chairman Kim Pong-chu sign cooperation agreement. (KCNA 15 October 1987; Warsaw PAP 19 October 1987; KCNA 20 October 1987) []

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16 October

SPA Standing Committee announces elections of deputies to city and county people's assemblies will be held 15 November 1987. (KCNA 17 October 1987) []

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17 October

Kim Chong-suk, Editor-in-Chief of Minju Choson, interviews **Polish** leader Jaruzelski in Warsaw. (KCNA 17 October 1987) []

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⁵ Boiler operators and firemen.

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Kim Chong-il sends messages to leaders of Thailand, Cyprus, Bulgaria, and Cuba in response to their 39th anniversary messages. (KCNA 17 October 1987) []

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17-23 October

Military delegation from **East Germany**, headed by Chief of General Staff Colonel General Fritz Streletz, visits P'yongyang; meets with Chief of General Staff O Kuk-yol, Defense Minister O Chin-u, and **Kim Il-song**. Members of delegation receive medals and orders at end of visit. (KCNA 17 October 1987; KCNA 22 October 1987; P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korea 23 October 1987; KCNA 24 October 1987) []

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19 October

Deputy Premier Ch'oe Kwang meets with **Soviet** economic delegation headed by Nikita Tolubeev, Deputy Chairman of State Committee for Foreign Economic Relations. (KCNA 19 October 1987) []

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Deputy Foreign Trade Minister Yi Song-tae and **Czechoslovakian** counterpart Jirgi Nemec sign 1988 protocol in P'yongyang on exchange of goods and payments; protocol calls for seven-percent increase in 1988 with Czechoslovakian exports to include buses, high-voltage electrical engineering equipment, bearings, and chemicals. North Korean exports will include magnesite, nonferrous metals, and tobacco. (KCNA 19 October 1987; Prague Rude Pravo in Czech 20 October 1987) []

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Agriculture Committee Chairman Kim Ch'ang-chu meets with visiting **Hungarian** Agricultural Minister Jeno Vancsa. (Budapest Magyar Hirlap in Hungarian 21 October 1987) []

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Soviet Union marks first anniversary of **Kim Il-song's** visit to Moscow with reception hosted by Soviet Ambassador Shubnikov; KWP Secretary Ho Tam addresses group. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 19 October 1987) []

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20 October

South Korean **Olympic** Committee Chairman Kim Chong Ha sends letter to North Korean Olympic Committee Chairman Kim Yu-sun urging him to accept the IOC proposal⁶ without any conditions, rejecting North Korean calls for direct North-South talks. (Seoul Domestic Service in Korean 20 October 1987) []

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⁶ Archery, men's and women's table tennis, women's volleyball, men's cycle race, and a soccer preliminary match.

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KWP Secretary Ho Tam meets with delegation of **Japanese** scholars headed by Koji Fujimi, former president of Science Council of Japan and upper house member. (KCNA 20 October 1987) []

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KWP Secretary Ho Chong-suk meets with delegation of **Japanese** socialist women activists headed by Yaeko Itohisa, member of Central Executive Committee of Japanese Socialist Party and upper house member. (KCNA 20 October 1987) []

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Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol meets with delegation of Foreign Ministry of **Swiss Confederation** headed by Deputy Director of General Political Direction Alfred Ruegg. (KCNA 20 October 1987) []

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Deputy Chairman of Physical Culture and Sports Guidance Committee Kim Tuk-chun and **Chinese** counterpart Xu Yinsheng sign 1988 sports exchange protocol in Beijing. (KCNA 23 October 1987) []

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21 October

North Korea releases **Japanese** fishing boat Kaisei Maru No. 56 and 11 crewmen--captured on 11 September for intruding into territorial waters--after crew admits to illegal fishing and espionage. (KCNA 21 October 1987; Tokyo Kyodo 21 October 1987) []

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Kim Il-song receives credentials from new **Chinese** Ambassador Wen Yezhan. (KCNA 21 October 1987) []

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Kim Il-song meets with delegation of Kim Il-song Institute of Agricultural Science in **Guinea** headed by its director Alpha Toure. (KCNA 21 October 1987) []

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22 October

President Kim Il-song meets with **Japanese** scientific and cultural delegation headed by Namio Egami, honorary professor of Tokyo University. (KCNA 22 October 1987) []

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Representatives of North Korea and **Syrian** cultural arts committees sign 1987-88 working plan in P'yongyang to implement cultural agreement. (KCNA 22 October 1987) []

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In accordance with an agreement reached among Civil Aviation bureaus of North Korea, the **Soviet Union**, and **East Germany**, airline service between P'yongyang and Moscow will be extended to Berlin, effective 12 November 1987. (KCNA 22 October 1987) []

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23 October

Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol meets with **Pakistani** cultural delegation headed by Bielkson Nastom Minalah, member of the National Assembly. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 23 October 1987) [REDACTED]

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P'yongyang marks 37th anniversary of the entry of **Chinese** volunteers into Korean war with banquets hosted by Major General Yi Tae-ho, Senior Member to Military Armistice Commission and the Ministry of People's Armed Forces. Senior officials present at MPAF banquet include Chief of General Staff O Kuk-yol and Deputy Premier Ch'oe Kwang. Lieutenant General Chang Pong-chin addresses banquet. O Kuk-yol and Ch'oe Kwang head group of officials at wreath-laying ceremony at Friendship Tower. (KCNA 24 October 1987; KCNA 25 October 1987) [REDACTED]

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Olympic Committee Chairman Kim Yu-sun states at press conference in P'yongyang that problems forming a North-South single team and cohosting will be resolved if opposition wins December elections in South Korea. (KCNA 23 October 1987) [REDACTED]

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24 October

KWP sends warm congratulatory message to 13th CPC National Congress in **Beijing**. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 24 October 1987) [REDACTED]

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Vice President Yim Ch'un-ch'u conveys KWP congratulatory message at opening session of two-day national conference of "judicial workers." (KCNA 26 October 1987) [REDACTED]

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26 October

Vice President of Academy of Social Sciences Kim Ch'ol-sik and **East German** counterpart Werner Kalweit sign social sciences cooperation agreement and 1988-89 plan for scientific cooperation in P'yongyang. (KCNA 27 October 1987) [REDACTED]

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27 October

KWP Secretary Ho Tam meets with delegation of Fukushima Prefectoral Headquarters of Japan Socialist Party headed by Tokuo Sato, Deputy Director of Secretariat of JSP Special Committee for Measures on Korean Affairs. (KCNA 27 October 1987) [REDACTED]

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North Korea releases **Japanese** fishing boat Hoyu Maru No. 88--captured 1 October--and crew after captain admits to illegal fishing and espionage. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 27 October 1987) [redacted]

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KWP Secretary Yon Hyong-muk attends report meeting to mark 20th anniversary of **Kim Chong-il's** guidance to the People's Economic College. President of the College Son Song-pil delivers report. (P'yongyang Domestic Service in Korean 27 October 1987) [redacted]

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28 October

P'yongyang students mark first anniversary of demonstration at Konguk University in Seoul on 28 October 1986. League of Socialist Working Youth (LSWYK) Deputy Chairman Ch'oe Su-il delivers report at meeting. (KCNA 28 October 1987) [redacted]

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Minister of Foreign Trade Ch'oe Chong-kun and **Albanian** Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade Pajtim Ajazi sign 1988 protocol on mutual delivery of commodities and payments in P'yongyang. (KCNA 29 October 1987) [redacted]

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Deputy Chairman of State Commission of Science and Technology Han Sang-pyo and **Soviet** counterpart Kruglov sign protocol in Moscow on scientific-technological cooperation. (KCNA 30 October 1987) [redacted]

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29 October

President **Kim Il-song** gives on-the-spot guidance to Anju Orlon Spinning Mill of Namhung Youth Chemical Complex and Pobo Cooperative Farm in Kaechon County; accompanied by Chief Secretary of South Pyongan Provincial Party Committee So Yun-sok and other officials. (KCNA 29 October 1987) [redacted]

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Premier Yi Kun-mo meets with S.S. Gill, recently-appointed Ambassador from **India**. (KCNA 29 October 1987) [redacted]

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Kim Il-song meets with outgoing **Romanian** Ambassador Constantin Iftodi. (KCNA 29 October 1987) [redacted]

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Culture and Art Minister Chang Ch'ol, heading delegation to **China**, meets with Deputy Premier Li Peng. (Beijing Xinhua 29 October 1987) [redacted]

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Vice President Pak Song-ch'ol meets with group of officials of **China-Korea** Friendship Association headed by its vice president Chai Chengwen. (KCNA 29 October 1987) [redacted]

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30 October-
November

Military delegation from **Mali**, headed by Defense Minister General Sekou Ly, visits P'yongyang. Walking unaided, Defense Minister O Chin-u greets delegation at airport, delivers welcoming speech at banquet hosted by Defense Ministry, and joins in official talks. O also appears at delegation's meeting with **Kim Il-song** and accepts gift for **Kim Chong-il**. (KCNA 30 October 1987; P'yongyang Television Service in Korean 30 October 1987; KCNA 31 October 1987; KCNA 1 November 1987; KCNA 2 November 1987)

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31 October

Prince Norodom Sihanouk, President of Coalition of Democratic Kampuchea, returns to P'yongyang. **Kim Il-song** speaks at banquet and attends music and dance performance, both events in honor of Sihanouk's 65th birthday. Sihanouk and Kim exchange gifts. (KCNA 31 October 1987; KCNA 1 November 1987; KCNA 2 November 1987)

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<u>Key Appearances*</u>		
<u>Leaders</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>1987</u>
Kim Il-song	15	94
Kim Chong-il	0	12
O Chin-u	4	6

<u>Competition for Diplomatic Recognition</u>		
		<u>Total Countries</u>
North Korea	Unchanged	103
South Korea	Unchanged	126

*Number of days these North Korean leaders appear in public according to press.

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LOOKING AHEAD

November	Shah Moazzam Hussain, General Secretary of (ruling) Jatiya National Party of Bangladesh , scheduled to visit North Korea.	25X1
9 November	Premier Yi Kun-mo to begin official visit to China .	25X1
15 November	Local elections for SPA.	25X1
Mid-November	Marian Orzechowski, Foreign Minister of Poland scheduled to visit North Korea and meet with Kim Il-song .	25X1
18 November	32nd anniversary of organization of Democratic Women's League, headed by Kim Song-ae.	25X1
5 December	41st anniversary of founding of Korean Central News Agency (KCNA).	25X1
24 December	Anniversary of the birth of Kim Chong-il's mother, Kim Chong-suk, in 1917.	25X1
14 January	28th anniversary of activation of Workers/Farmers Red Guard Unit.	25X1
17 January	41st anniversary of founding of League of Socialist Working Youth (LSWYK).	25X1
16 February	46th birthday of Kim Chong-il .	25X1
15 April	76th birthday of Kim Il-song .	25X1
17 September	The 1988 Olympic Games open in Seoul.	25X1

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